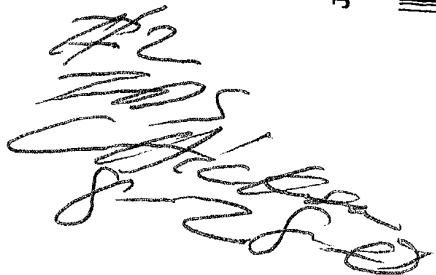


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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.57 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

Form PTO/SB08A and B, listing all relevant known references is attached herewith. A copy of each reference is also submitted for your review. Applicants respectfully solicit the examiner=s consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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